



Atty. Dkt. No. 065640-0119

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jeffrey G. Marx et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIGID  
RETICULATED ARTICLES

Appl. No.: 09/440,144

Filing Date: 11/15/1999

Examiner: Urmi Chattopadhyay

Art Unit: 3738

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 15 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

07/12/2002 ANABII 00000026 09440144

01 FC:126

**180.00 OP TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.113, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

**FEE**

A fee in connection with submission of a supplemental information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c) in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 8, 2002

By *Todd J. Burns*

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Washington Harbour  
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20007-5143  
Telephone: (202) 672-5583  
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Todd J. Burns  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 38,011